GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Bobbili Municipality – Certain irregularities committed in construction of RCC roof 3rd and 4th floors of residential building in T.S.No.114/2, Velmavari Veedhi, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District in violation of Building Rules - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry conducted – Charges Not Proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 411 **Dated: 03-06-2019.**

Read the Following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.4972/2013/M2, dated 07.05.2013 of Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. From Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS, Bobbili Municipality, written statement of defence, dated 06.01.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.263, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 22.04.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.89, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 22.04.2015 read with G.O.Rt.No.264, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 22.04.2015.
5. From Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), written statement of defence, dated 06.11.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.14, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 07.01.2016.
7. G.O.Rt.No.15, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 07.01.2016.
8. From the Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, letter Roc.No.1169/2015/A1, dated 30.07.2018 received through letter Roc.No.10965/2013/C1, dated 12.09.2018 of the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
9. Govt. Memo. No.4836/Vig.I(1)/2014, dated 12.12.2018 of M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department.
10. Written Representation of the charged officers Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated departmental action against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against him on the allegations of irregularities in construction of RCC roof 3rd and 4th floors of residential building in T.S.No.114/2, Velmavari Veedhi, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District in violation of Building Rules.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS, Bobbili Municipality has submitted his written statement of denfence, denying the charges framed against him.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, Government have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS (U/s) of Bobbili Municipality under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), Bobbili Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against him under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in construction of RCC roof 3rd and 4th floors of residential building in T.S.No.114/2, Velmavari Veedhi, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District in violation of Building Rules.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the charged officer Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

6. As the written statements of defence of the charged officers are not convincing, in the G.Os.6th and 7th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam and the Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam in his Enquiry Report held that the charges framed against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District were not held proved in the enquiry.

8. In the reference 9th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officers Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officers Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District have submitted their written representations and requested to drop further action against them.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges framed against them, were not held proved in the enquiry.

11. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges framed against them, were not held proved in the enquiry.

12. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

13. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Prasad, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Sri D. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS., Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
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